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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence mailed on July 18, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. It is also respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows: